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Annual Ratepayers Meeting M.D. Battle River No. 423

Annual meeting of the ratepayers of the Municipal District of Battle River No. 423 in Liden's Hall.

Returning Officer W. T. Barber in the chair and R. J. Tate acting as Secretary.

Minutes of ratepayers meeting held at Fabyan on February 11th, 1928 were read and discussed, also different motions voted on.

Motion that all grants be stopped, Lost.

Motion that Council reduce Municipal Tax rate to 8 mills, Lost.

Motion that after the 1st day of December in any year that any person harboring stray domestic animals be prosecuted by the Council and that persons delivering strays to pound be paid a reasonable fee for same, Lost.

Motion that accounts rendered in connection with death and burial of the late R. A. Bell be paid by Council of M. D. of Battle River No. 423 on motion was decided to leave to Council as to manner of settlement.

Minutes of last annual meeting were read and on motion of Messrs. Domogru and Myers were accepted as read.

Financial statement was read and discussed.

Moved by Messrs. Riley and Domogru that Financial Report be accepted, Cd.

Moved by Messrs. Yarr and Elliott that in as much as the cemetery is a disgrace to the municipality that this meeting goes on record as recommending the Council to spend not more than \$1000 each year in improving same, Cd.

Moved by W. Myers and F. Nash that boundary line between Divisions 3 and 4 be changed to Government Road and ratepayers of Division 4 motion same, Cd.

Moved by Messrs. Knudson and Stefanson that boundary line between Divisions 3 and 4 be changed to Government Road and ratepayers of Division 4 motion same, Cd.

Moved by J. Burrell elected by acclamation for Div. 2 and William Stewart and A. A. Fischer nominated for Div. 4.

Chairman then declared meeting closed.

Court News

Last Friday night Messrs. M. D. Askin, J. P. and W. H. King, J. P. held court in Larson's Hall, Irma, when Sergeant Stewart of the Wainwright detachment P. P. prosecuted Merrins Kirkiskow on two charges of theft. The first charge was for stealing tools valued under ten dollars from C. W. Lattner. This case was tried summarily and the prisoner was found guilty and sentenced to serve thirty days at Fort Saskatchewan. The second charge was for stealing two auto tires, a large quantity of tools and automobile parts from the Irma Motors. On this charge Mr. Elford, proprietor of the Irma Motors identified one of the tires by the serial number which he had taken before the tire was stolen, also a number of tools that had been found in the prisoners tool box had I M for Irma Motors stamped on them and some new wrenches and parts had Mr. Elford's private coat mark still on them. On this case the prisoner was committed for trial to appear at the next court of competent jurisdiction. This case will probably come up at Wainwright again this spring.

U. F. A. NOTICE

Mr. A. T. Aikens, U.F.A. Director for Battle River will hold a series of meetings on the following dates:

ORBUNDAL — Monday, February 27th at 8 p.m.

ROSEBERRY — Tuesday, February 28th at 8 p.m.

IRMA — Wednesday, February 29th at 8 p.m.

JARROW — Thursday, March 1st, at 8 p.m.

See McFarland & Co. for Price on Sweet Clover Seed.

Vegreville Farmers Are Making Big Strides with Poultry

The Vegreville Accredited Flocks Association started in the Spring of 1926. Thirteen Vegreville Farmers act as supply agents for feeds and agreed to work under a plan outlined brooder supplies. The Hatchery naturally had to greatly increase their capacity and now have just completed in their efforts by F. H. News the largest Hatchery West of Winnemucca Provincial District Agriculture peg.

First, briefly the plan was: Buy three hundred brood-to-hay chicks each from the best R. O. P. Flocks in the West. These chicks were purchased through the assistance of Professor Lloyd, Secretary of the B. C. R.O.P. Breeders' Association. The Association formed by these Vegreville Farmers agreed to the following rules:

1. All old stock must be cleared away before next breeding season.

2. Baby Chicks must be housed, fed and cared for as directed by the Supervisors (Mr. Newcombe and Mr. Corrie).

3. Only one breed allowed on one farm and that in Vegreville district, White Wyandottes.

4. Flocks to be culled each year by the Supervisors.

5. Flocks to be mated with R.O.P. or Registered Cockerels approved by supervisors.

These first three thousand six hundred chicks the average mortality was less than six per cent, and by November these farmers found themselves with fifteen hundred pullets in full lay. Eggs poured in all winter while prices were high and the wonderful supply of eggs was what induced these farmers to start what is now known as the Alberta Hatcheries Limited. Too small in number to start a Co-Operative Company, yet working in a co-operative spirit, they bought a Peterboro Electric Incubator 16,000 capacity, at that time, the largest incubator in Alberta. And during the hatching season of 1927, distilled 45,000 baby chicks. These chicks, mostly, to other newly formed Accredited Flocks Associations.

In addition the Hatchery imported several thousands of chicks for the starting of other Accredited Flocks. New Associations were formed in Lamont, Vermillion, Daysland, Hardisty, Lethbridge and Brant, and this year the Alberta Hatcheries are buying the entire output of hatching eggs from all

CHURCH NOTICES AND ACTIVITIES

Sunday, February 26th.

The pastor's subject next Sunday evening will be "The Unsung Saint" or "The Inconspicuous Disciple." The service at Sunny Brae will be held in the morning at 11 a.m.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered.

Alma Mater — 3 P.M.

Sunday School and Adult Class at 11 A.M.

The Young People will meet Monday, February 27th in the church at 8 P.M. The Irma Young People will part on the programme.

Carnival Was a Success

The Ladies Aid held a very successful carnival at the rink on Friday, February 17th. By ten o'clock, the hour of judging, a large number of skaters in costumes had gathered at the rink. The costumes were both attractive and comic, those attracting most attention were the Scotsman and the bunions.

Splendid prizes were awarded, donated by the following: Liden's Ltd., McFarland & Co.; J. Fletcher, J. Headley, W. Frickleton, J. Land, Irma Motors, Wm. Masson, Mrs. Fenton and M. Campbell.

Special prizes were donated by Mr. Wm. Cole and Rev. L. M. Wright.

Those winning prizes were as follows: Miss Douglas, Mrs. Smallwood, Miss McConnachie, Vera Hatch, Bessie Sharkey, Inn Mathison, Violet Simms, Sidney Knowles, Berge Gilman, Clifford Smallwood, Merle Knudson, Orville Wright and George King.

After enjoying hot dogs everybody departed looking forward to the carnival next year.

Mr. Ivor Hanson, of Lake City, South Dakota, is visiting with his brother-in-law Mr. Neil Peterson, of Jarrow. While here he has been looking over the district and states he is very interested in the prospects negro-abouts, and may possibly locate here in the near future.

The Wastebasket

Some of the Holden fellows are careful observers. One of them reports that when you kiss the girls in the dark they all taste alike.

Useless information — kangaroos tails are said to make a most delicious soup.

Fun is said to be like life insurance. The older you get the more it costs.

Something for the young fellows who are contemplating getting married, to remember—if you get married on Feb. 29th, this year, you will have only one wedding anniversary to forget every four years.

"Do you love your teacher; my little man?" asked an old lady as she met a little boy on his way to school with his books last Monday. "Please, I would rather not talk of my love affairs," he replied.

A citizen from here who stopped at a Winnipeg hotel some time ago was annoyed by noises out in the hallway. So he finally got up and grabbing the phone shouted down to the office: "Say, what's the big idea? Somebody's running up and down the halls and I can't get a wink of sleep." "I'm sorry, Sir," replied the clerk apologetically, "but you see, we have no control over the fire department."

Looks as if the women folks do not get good judgment when it comes to getting married. They never marry the best man at the wedding.

"Here's a lovely valentine," said a clerk in a local store to a local young fellow. "It says: 'To the only girl I ever loved.' " "Fine, I'll take six of those, please," the young fellow said.

"A month ago I made my will and left everything to you," said a Jarrow man to his wife. "Well, what are you waiting for?" she replied.

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ALBERTA FAIR DATES FOR 1928

Sunday, February 26th.

The Alberta Agricultural Fairs Association have approved of the following schedule of dates for the summer fairs of 1928:

Circuit 1.

Priddis & Millarville, July 1st & 2nd.

Lethbridge, August 22nd to 25th.

Tabor, August 6, 7 and 8.

Magrath, August 9, 10 and 11.

Cardston, August 16, 17 and 18.

Raymond, August 4 and 5.

Pincher Creek, Aug. 11 and 15.

Granton, July 21 and 25.

Nanton, July 31, and Aug. 1st.

Caronport, Aug. 9 and 10.

Otterok, Aug. 7 and 8.

Langdon, August 8.

Monard, August 3.

Circuit 2.

Oyen, July 26 and 27.

Youngstown, July 31.

Munson, August 1st.

Chinook, August 3rd.

Hanna, August 6 and 7.

Olds, July 25 and 26.

Circuit 3.

Vegreville July 31, Aug. 1 and 2.

Vernon, August 2, 3 and 4.

Lloydminster, Aug. 6, 7 and 8.

Langton, August 7 and 8.

Innisfree, August 9 and 10.

Manville, August 11.

Kitecote, August 15.

Circuit 4.

Benalto, July 7 and 18.

Didsbury, Aug. 8 and 9.

Stettler, August 2 and 3.

Laconia, July 30, 31, and Aug. 1.

Alix, August 3 and 4.

Bowden, August 7.

Kimber, August 8 and 9.

Brookmore, August 14th.

Holiday Mountain House, Aug. 23 and 24.

Circuit 5.

Kitecote, August 10th.

Onoway, August 8th.

Mid-Pembina, Sept. 5th.

Busby, August 31.

Plamondon, August 17 and 18.

Rochester, August 14.

Colinton, August 14 and 15.

Mossdale, August 29th.

Sangudo, August 31.

Watsipah, August 9.

Circuit 6.

Sedgewick, July 31, and Aug. 1.

Stromkill, Aug. 3 and 4.

Ponoka, Aug. 8 and 9.

Leduc, Aug. 8.

Goose Creek, August 8.

Didsbury, Aug. 9.

Hays and Lousiana, August 15 and 16.

James River, August 30.

Provost, August 8 and 9.

Circuit 7.

Chinook, August 2.

Wainwright, August 7 and 8.

Irma, August 15 and 16.

Viking, August 16 and 17.

Circuit 8.

Berwyn, August 7 and 8.

Waterhole, August 9 and 10.

Grande Prairie, Aug. 13, 14 and 15.

Lake Saskatchewan, August 17 and 18.

KINSELLA

Mrs. Torgeson, teacher in the high school at this place spent the week end at her home in Edmonton.

Mrs. Lawe, Mrs. Thorson and two children spent Saturday in Wainwright.

Mr. William Rees spent Thursday in Wainwright.

A dance was held in the pool hall at this place on Friday evening. There was a large attendance. Music was furnished by the Moon Merry Makers Orchestra of Irma, and was much appreciated.

Quite a number of the school children have been on the sick list the past week with bad colds.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Wangness returned from Edmonton on Friday.

Mrs. Lund of Viking who spent last week here returned home Saturday evening.

Mrs. Merle Clark of Quinte who is attending school here, spent the week end at her home.

Mrs. James Murray is on the sick list.

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— Irma Times, Irma, Alta.

1928. AUTO LICENSES

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Asbestos, Link Between Vegetable And Mineral Kingdom, Is The Only Rock That Can Be Woven

Asbestos is one of the most remarkable substances in nature. This strange mineral, of which 80 to 90 per cent. of the world's supply comes from the province of Quebec, has been referred to as the link between the vegetable and mineral kingdom, a mineralogical vegetable possessing the curious properties found in both. It is the only rock which can be woven into fireproof garments and moulded into instruments impervious to flame. It is sometimes referred to as "mineral cotton" or "mineral flax."

But let us American pedagogical tell the rest of the story of asbestos, says the Department of the Interior, through its Natural Resources Intelligence Service, adding that it is particularly appropriate to quote an American article in view of the fact that the principal outlet for Canadian asbestos is in the United States, that country importing almost \$7,000,000 worth out of a total exports amounting to \$10,574,000 in last fiscal year. The writer of the article referred to, Orville B. Kneen, tells the history of asbestos and its manifold uses. With asbestos armor and tools, he says, men can fight the fiercest fires known. That is why, when oil-wells have flared, asbestos cloths and shoes have been rushed by air mail as far as the Wyoming fields. That is why even the messenger dogs of forest rangers in California are clad in asbestos coats to defy the timber flames. He goes on:

"Some have thought the three who survived Nechabnezzar's fiery furnace were clad in asbestos. Ancient writers tell of a 'stone which is cured and woven to form hamperclothes for emperors, the fabrics 'cleaned by casting them into the fire.' Corpses of royal Romans were sometimes wrapped in asbestos that their ashes might be preserved after cremation."

"An ancient Greek writer tells of a lamp of gold for the statue of Athens with a wick of unburnable 'karposian flax.' The Greek word asbestos means unextinguishable. Eskimos, finding asbestos in Labrador, have long used it for lamp-wicks."

"Marco Polo's countrymen only laughed when he brought tales, in 1295 A.D., of Tartars who had clothes made from the skin or hair of a mythical salamander, which lived only in fire. Polo learned that the material was really 'earth-flax,' mined in the Ural Mountains, as it is today, dried, powdered and woven. Magicians, he said, cleansed it in fire. Four centuries before, the Emperor Charlemagne performed the same 'miracle' for his guest with his table-cloth."

"The mystical material, fibrous and crystalline, elastic and brittle, heavy as rock in its crude estate, yet as light as thistledown when treated mechanically, has withstood the heat and enormous pressure of volcanic fires and earth adjustment, apparently without alteration. Changes in temperature can not make it expand or contract. Since the earth was in its infancy, these veins of silky fibres have seemingly survived when the hardest rock has worn or melted away."

"You are," a well-known asbestos man told me, "almost surrounded with asbestos. Modern comfort and convenience would be inconceivable without this mineral curiosity. Of course, iron holders, nuts and studs, gas burners and gas logs are commonly known, but not many are aware that asbestos composition floors also are being laid, unburnable and everlasting."

"Your stoves and ovens are so efficient because of the same heat-resistant. If you started to uncover all the asbestos in your home you would have to take apart the electric wires, all your electric appliances, phonograph records, radio parts, even your telephone mouthpiece. Few common materials are fire, or even heat-proof. Only asbestos stands between us and the fire demon."

"Heat pipes in modern houses are covered with asbestos mixed with magnesia, or a similar substance, saving as much as 180 pounds of coal per square foot of boiler surface. Because the majority of homes are still trying to 'heat all outdoors,' however, \$300,000,000 worth of coal is still being wasted."

In power plants, Mr. Kneen goes on to quote, every hot piston stem, steam joint pipe, strap and valve has its asbestos packing and gaskets. We could not begin to retain and handle these enormous but efficient forces without asbestos and graphite. Even electric switchboards, insulators and panels are moulded from it, while tiny fibres are made into lamp filaments. You can live in a completely fire-proof

home, if you desire, made of asbestos lumber and roofed with asbestos shingles or tiles. Not long ago a whole train-load of fire-proof houses were shipped to a firm in St. Louis, for its employees. You can buy asbestos tapestries, rugs, table-covers, and even rope-ladders. He goes on:

"Chief of asbestos parts in motor-cars are the brake linings, for which we have to thank C. W. Raymond Back in 1905, while Ford was still experimenting. Raymond tried mohair, leather, and other materials, none of which would stand up under the high heat and pressure of a friction brake. Asbestos with woven brass wire solved the problem, and Raymond patented the brake lining, 75,000,000 feet of which stops 20,000,000 cars today."

"Our safe steel railroad coaches were once thought impracticable, because of the difficulty of insulating against cold and burning. Now entire hair between layers of asbestos keeps them at vaporless temperatures. Ships' bulkheads are made fireproof with asbestos boards."

"Asbestos is just beginning to take the air around the motors and as insulation. But tank covers would save accidental fires, and asbestos mail bags would save letters as readily as the asbestos suit used to save the 'human comet' of bygone country fairies. He had gasoline poured over him and lit, and then plunged in a blaze of glory into the tank beneath."

Asbestos was found in the present producing region in the eastern townships of Quebec in 1877. The most important deposits are those at Black Lake, Thetford, Robertsonville and East Broughton. Canadian asbestos, which is chrysotile, or serpentine variety, is of the finest quality, soft, silky and of great tensile strength, consequently it is in great demand for all kinds of asbestos products, but particularly for asbestos textiles. It is mined in open pits and the finest long-fibred material sorted by hand or "hand comb," while to recover the asbestos from the smaller veins the rock is crushed and separated mechanically by elaborate processes. A wide variety of grades are produced from the valuable long-fibred "crude" which occurs in relatively small amounts that may be worth \$500 or more per ton, to the shortest mill fibre and asbestos sand used for wall plaster, worth but a small fraction of that amount."

Asbestos production in Canada in 1927 according to recent preliminary estimates amounted to 272,923 tons valued at \$10,425,539. That represents one twenty-third of the entire value of Canada's mineral production, not a bad showing for one comparatively small section in one province.

The Royal Surname

Windsor Has Been Used Only Since 1917

The British Royal Family had no surname prior to the adoption of the surname of "Windsor" in 1917. They are descended in the direct male line from the House of Wettin who were territorial rulers before surnames came into use and did not find it necessary then to adopt one. King George does not need a surname but some of his descendants will. The only child of Prince Arthur of Connaught has had the surname of Windsor since 1917. His legal name is plain Alastair Windsor, but he uses, by courtesy only, one of the inferior titles of his mother (who is Duchess of Fife in her own right) and is known as the Earl of Macduff. Queen Victoria was the last British sovereign of the House of Guelph, but she had no surname as ordinarily understood. King George and his sons are Englishmen. What else could they be? It is true they are descended from Irish and Scottish kings, from German and Danish princes as well as from Egbert, Alfred the Great, and other Saxon kings of England. One might as well argue that Darius was not an Englishman because he was not of Anglo-Saxon descent, but entirely of Hebrew blood.

Automobiles In Alberta

An increase of 8,201 in the number of automobile licenses by the Alberta Provincial Government in 1927 is announced by the Provincial Secretary's department. During that year no less than 72,330 motor cars and truck licenses were issued, as compared with 64,128 in 1926.

More than 5,000 miles of nets are set nightly during the herring season in the English channel.

The Coliseum in Rome will seat 67,000.

Time To Call a Halt

Young Men From Canada Go To Russia For Communistic Training

Two young Communists from Canada are on their way to Russia to spend 2 years in the Lenin Memorial Institute, where they will receive further instruction and training in Communistic theories and practices. One young Canadian has already been there for a year. The expenses in each case are met by the Communist party, and presumably the students are to return equipped to forward the cause of Lenin in the Dominion.

Deputations from Moscow and other centres frequently tell of the shooting of men who hold and practice views which are revolutionary from the Soviet standpoint. Exile and near-starvation is a penalty exacted out to Trotsky and other prominent men who do not see eye to eye with the governing powers. If Canada opened an institute for the training of young Russians and sent them back to their country to work against and attempt to overthrow the existing regime, does one imaging they would be permitted to live twenty-four hours?

Far be it from any thought to suggest the use of the firing squad for Soviet missionaries, but Canada should find a way to stop their activities. The men who have gone to Moscow to learn how to use Soviet tactics in this country should not be permitted to return and remain here if they are not native-born. The United States has been able to check many agitators by depriving them of their citizenship rights and sending them whence they came. Others have been cured by prospective doses of some medicine. Canada may pride herself on her broad-mindedness, but she is not called upon to leave the door wide open for the cranks and disturbers of the other countries who wish to come here and work up a revolution. If the laws on the statute books are not adequate to meet the situation which they are creating it is a good time to adopt and enforce new ones. Much money and trouble would be saved in the long run. --Toronto Globe.

"I'm glad to find you as you are," said the old friend. "Your great wealth hasn't changed you."

"Well," replied the wealthy man, "it has changed me in one thing: I'm now 'eccentric' where I used to be impolite, and 'delightfully' sarcastic where I used to rude."

First Youth—"Tell you, old man, when I get married I'll be the boss, or I'll know the reason why."

Second ditto—"Oh, you'll know the reason all-right. Don't worry about that."

According to recent soundings, the depth of the Mediterranean at its deepest place is 14,436 feet.

Entertains English Farmers

Prince Of Wales Advises Them To Try Everything New In Agriculture

"I am not going to lay down the law to you, but I want to suggest as a resolution that is worth your while to keep your eyes open for everything new that comes along in your trade, and not to reject it without giving it a chance and an investigation. Do not let us forget that farming is an industry that is subject to the same economic laws as any other industry. It was once the most prosperous industry in Great Britain. We all know, to put it mildly, that it is not so prosperous now as it was even in the memory of many of you here tonight."

These sentiments were uttered by the Prince of Wales when at Leicestershire he entertained a dinner 923 farmers of the county in recognition of the unaffected hospitality they had extended him during the last few seasons, and the facilities they had offered him for following his favorite pastime of hunting. Nine hundred and twenty times the Prince shook hands before the dinner began. He stood at the door, dressed in a light grey suit, looking a very youthful host, and as the guests filed in he had a hand-grip and a cheery word from each. Many of the farmers he detained to chat with for a few moments, and gave hunting tips among the guests he patted warmly on the back.

Solved Railway Problem

Bulrushes Planted Along Right-Of-Way Prevents Roadbed From Slipping

How a crop of bulrushes saved a section of railway track from slipping into Long Lake, Sask., was told in Winnipeg recently by G. Crook, chief agriculturist of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

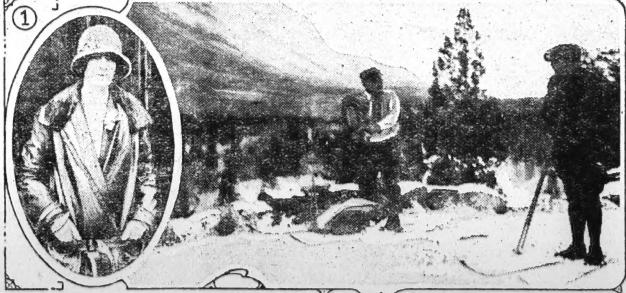
Several miles of track skirting the lake had been threatened by inroads of water on the roadbed for several years, and the best efforts of engineers afforded only temporary relief. Experimentally, bulrushes, reinforced by willow prongs, were planted along the embankment. "Now," said Mr. Crook, "Pharaoh's 'daughter' would never be able to find Moses in those bulrushes, and the roadbed has been saved."

Willing To Oblige

That's a pretty bad cold you have old man. What are you doing for it?" "Today I'm doing what Jones told me to do. It's Simpson's day tomorrow, and the next is Brown's. If I'm not better by Sunday, and if I'm still alive, I shall try your remedy. Just write it down on this card, will you?"

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Amery Travels 55,000 Miles



Upper left—Mrs. Amery after an inspection of the C.P.R. main line. Upper right—Driving the heif of mountain air is colder than the velvet. Below—Col. Amery driving the engine which carried him across the Dominion.

Fifty-five thousand odd miles in twenty-two days: That will be the record of Lieut.-Colonel the Right Honorable L. C. M. S. Amery, M.P., Secretary of State for the Dominions, when he returns to England after his Dominions-wide tour on February 11. During this period Col. Amery has visited South Africa, Australia, New Zealand and Canada, and has delivered upwards of 380 speeches all told.

His speeches have covered a wide range and have been enthusiastically received by monster audiences throughout. He has been particularly happy in his references to the romance of the British Empire and in his remarks concerning the economic position of the component parts of the British Empire, while in speeches touching on the Empire Marketing Board he has broken new ground with most satisfactory results.

In every speech delivered by Col. Amery in Canada he stressed the findings of the Imperial Conference in 1926, which made known explicitly to the world, he stated, that every one of the Dominions was an equal in new ground with most satisfactory results.

Col. Amery landed in Canada from the S.S. "Orang" at Victoria on January 6, and sailed from Saint John N.B., on February 3, on the Canadian Pacific liner, the "Montclare," for Liverpool. For the journey across Canada, where stops were made at 18 important centres, the Canadian Pacific Railway Company placed a special train at the disposal of the distinguished visitor

and staff. On arrival at Banff, Alberta, the capital city of the Canadian Rockies, Col. Amery threw all cares of state aside and spent all the day of January 12 enjoying winter sports. The Colonel is an expert skier and took great pleasure in overcoming the difficulties of Tunnel Mountain. Throughout the tour Mrs. Amery, herself a Canadian girl, accompanied her gifted husband. Others to make the trip were Capt. W. Bras, M.P. for the Clitheroe Division of Lancashire and Parliamentary Under-Secretary for Health; G. G. Whiskard, Assistant Secretary at the Dominions office, and G. Huxley, of the Empire Marketing Board.

Canadian People Demanding That Dominion Nationality Be Recognized In Census Reports

Liquor Treaty Ineffective

Unable To Prevent Smuggling Of Liquor Into U.S. From Canada

The treaty between Canada and the United States for the suppression of smuggling is ineffective in its present form to prevent the smuggling of liquor into the United States from the Dominion. This was the declaration made to the Royal Customs Commission, of which Mr. Justice J. T. Brown, Regina, was chairman, at the course of a conference between the commission and officers of the United States Government in Washington in August last. Minutes of the conference were tabled in the House of Commons by the prime minister.

Statistics concerning the quantity of liquor being smuggled into the United States from Canada, show, the Canadian Commission was informed, conclusively that the treaty in its present form is "ineffective to prevent the smuggling of liquor into the United States from Canada even though the letter and spirit of the treaty and of the regulations issued thereunder are faithfully observed by the American and Canadian authorities concerned."

New Apples Receive Recognition

Melba Apple Is Said To Possess Excellent Qualities

Varieties of apples originated at the Experimental Farms received unusual recognition during the past year. To a collection displayed by the Horticultural Division at the International Horticultural Exhibition at Paris, there was awarded the silver gilt medal diploma. The Melba apple, a fine summer variety with quality as good as the McIntosh, was given high recognition on both sides of the Atlantic. The American Pomological Society awarded it its highest prize in the form of the silver Wilder medal.

At the International Horticultural Exhibition at Brussels, in Belgium, it was given the gold medal diploma. This variety is one of the first of the Farms' productions, and is now listed in nursery catalogues.

Mrs. Whelan, Shire, and wife of Mr. Whelan, who was in New York I had me face lifted."

Mrs. Malone: "Shire, and thin New York pickpockets would take away thin."

A rubber socket and a cloth filter tube attached to a faucet does away with the noise of running water.

Indications have been given that during the present session of parliament, legislative assent will be given to the almost unanimous demand of the Canadian people that Dominion nationality be recognized in census reports and vital statistics.

It is difficult to understand why such a measure has been delayed so long as it has.

Except for the sanction of a much longer period of years, Canadian nationality is just as definite a thing as English nationality. And even the most raucous-voiced jingo would hardly propose to classify English as Trojans, Romans, Danes, Gauls, Belgae, Angles, Saxons, Britons, Greeks, Phenicians and Normans in the modern English census. And yet all these races had a share in the blending of English blood.

It is absurd and vicious to insist on classifying Canadians by their parent race name when a sense of national unity and national consciousness are the vital conceptions that Canada needs most.

And, aside from the sense of it, there is a parliamentary precedent that should be sufficient warrant for the use of the term "Canadian" in official documents.

The Immigration act makes use of the term "Canadian" as distinctive of nationality. If the word suits the purposes of the Immigration act, it should suit the purposes of the census and the vital statistics.

To refuse to recognize Canadian nationality is to refuse to the Dominion its right to exist. To recognize Canadian nationality is to put this nation on a higher plane of dignity and self-respect—Vancouver Sun.

Winnipeg Newspaper Union Fashion



Important Flare

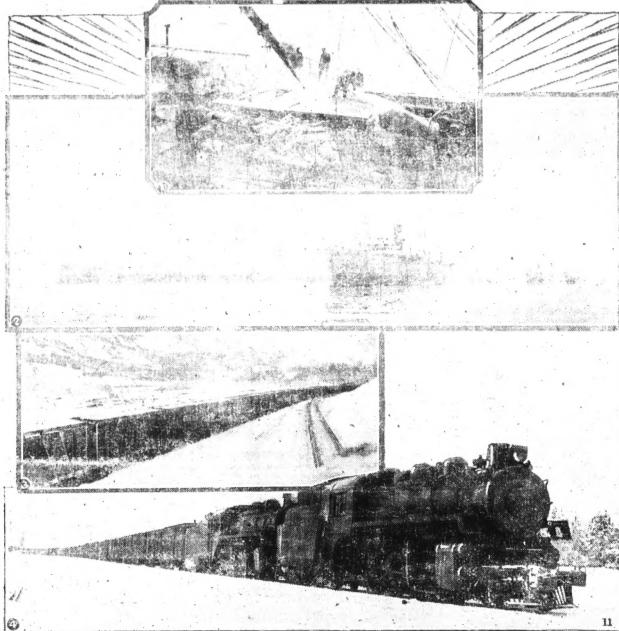
Really smart people are wearing the decided snug hip. Design No. 1705 is Parisian to the last word with its hipband, and sleeves perforated to be made of two fabrics. Velvet with metal brocade, lustrous crepe satin, printed cheviot velvet, multi-colored velvet, multi-colored silk. No. 1705 is in sizes 16 years, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inch bust. Size 36 requires 2 1/4 yards 40-inch plain, and 1 1/8 yards 40-inch figured material. Price 25 cents the pattern.

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65,000,000 Bushels of Grain Move West



1. A Canadian Pacific freight boat being loaded with grain. 2. Bound for countries carrying some of Canada's golden crop. 3. Part of a grain train passing through the mountainous regions of the west. 4. A huge double-header hauling grain near Hector, Alta.

Over 65,000,000 bushels of grain

will be carried into the port of Vancouver for the twelve months to ending March 31 next according to the latest figures of the Canadian offices of E. D. Cotterell, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Superintendent of transportation for the western lines of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Interest will continue a

strong. In fact they show enormous

trains since 1922, the first year

that the Canadian Pacific Railway

and the quantity of grain to

the western ports.

Up to and including January 21

of the present year, a total of

2,243,000 bushels of grain were

shipped by rail to the port of

Vancouver, C. P. R., since 1922, 52,556,

bushels have been added to the money invested in these rail haulage

bushels and extra rolling stock earn no

returns during the period mentioned. The building of the Transcanada yards at Winnipeg with a total of 12,000 cars of train and capacity of 12,000 cars

one of the most up to date yards on

the continent, was necessary to handle the Canadian Pacific's grain

collection and to enable the company to handle grain traffic only about

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hauling revenue test only about

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CHAPTER XVII.—Continued

Jack could see that Helmni knew far more than she was telling, and a miserable black suspicion, in spite of all his efforts, began to grow in his heart. After thinking the matter over, he decided he would not tell his sister in Winnipeg about his marriage. It was just possible that she would remember the name of the girl who had been arrested in the Chinese place, and there was no use in having the matter stirred up again. He kept telling himself there was some mistake about it, and he was not going to let it trouble him. But none of us can quite control the thoughts that come to us. Jack threw his letter into the stove one morning when Helmni was out.

CHAPTER XVIII.

Helmni made great progress with her lessons, now that she had no work to do other than her light household duties, which were just fun, and with Jack to help her when her work was done. She could read every word in the Blue Book now.

One day when she came to the place in her speller where girls' names were given, she asked him which one he liked best. Jack replied he did not like any of them very well, for the best name of all, 'Helmni,' was not among them.

She said she liked Lila the best, but the way she would spell it would be 'Lili,' the Finnish way. 'And which boy's name, Jack?' she queried.

Jack read the names and decided in favor of Charles. Helmni wrote, in her large, clear hand:

Charles Doran
Lili Doran

Jack looked at her and laughed. "Now, look here, Finn," he said, "we do not want either Charles or Lili for some time yet. Wait till I get the gold, and then we will go to live in Edmonton, and buy a big house in Glenora, and have a Chinaman to do the work, and two maids and a car, and we can have a whole flock—all with fiery gold hair just like yours—Lili and Charles, and Emil and Anna, and we will put up a high, bearded fence around the whole place, so they cannot run away and fall into the river. Do you remember what you said when we were putting in the windows?"

Helmni looked up at him, laughing with something in her face which made him kiss her very tenderly. With her face buried on his shoulder, he did not see the fear in her eyes, the cold, gaunt fear—for the face that she saw was Aunt Lili's, with death, her great eyes burning, and Aunt Lili was saying was: "Men don't want kids—and settle down like we do—they may say they do—but they don't—kids are trouble, men are all for work."

Two days after this, the message came for Jack to go. Now that the time had come, Helmni was cheerful and brave; she helped him to get ready, squeezing back the tears which were disposed to gather. He was going to leave quietly, letting people

air and sun. I like clean clothes like flowers."

Mrs. McMann regarded her with a puzzled look. "Sometimes I wonder about you, Helmni, dear," she said kindly, "you seem so queer, and hardly all there. You don't seem to hear what people are saying to you—with your dreamy looks and the queer things you say."

"Are you speaking to me, Mrs. McMann?" Helmni asked politely, "I am sorry if I did not answer right. What was it you wanted me to tell you?"

Though outwardly pleased to have Helmni back again, Mrs. McMann's anger burned against the girl because of the fervent expression of joy her return brought from the men. Devout thanksgiving was expressed the first day she was there to wait on the table.

"Helmni at the helm again?" one little Jew cried out. "Don't leave us, Helmni—we missed you so! Don't leave us even if you did get married; we're willing to forgive you anything but desertion." "Gosh, I'm glad to see you," said the time-keeper, a man who seldom spoke.

"See hers!" Mrs. McMann broke in. "What's the matter with you all? Didn't I feel you?—Dear you! Didn't I sing grub here every day and hire a Chinaman to cook?"

"It's just we're glad to see her back—she's a pretty young thing, and we like to look at her. Mrs. McMann," said the mince boss, whose special duty it was to keep peace. His wife had gone East and he was taking his meals at the boarding house. "The boys don't mean no harm to you!"

One day when Helmni came in, Mrs. McMann noticed the color of her cheeks was not so brilliant, and her eyes looked heavy and red.

"Frettin', are you, Helmni?" she said; married three months and frettin' already. That's not good—me is worth frettin' over. By Gosh! I'll be frettin' if I'm not frettin'! If there's a pretty girl in sight, Jack will be spakin' to her, and makin' her think she's the only girl he ever looked at. Men are all the same—don't I know them? I shan't. I've had three men already, but I'm done—I wouldn't marry the third man in the world, nor the fourth, nor the hundredth knee to me."

Mrs. McMann, with her hair in flaring curl pins, dressed in a faded and shrunken yellow wrap which had lost some of its luster in the course of its career, with shoes unlaced and the tongue hanging out, did not look much like the lady who would count major object importance.

Some such thought as this must have shown in Helmni's face, for Mrs. McMann went on. "I was good enough look'n when I was young, too, till a lot of fellows craggy, and—oh, I think my first marr' when I got married and began to raise a family. Then I los' my looks and my figure. Lord, it'sn't the world hard for women! It's just like the pastures that are planted in the ground—the old egg has to be made a new plant."

"The old egg—while the new one sprangs."

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"That's the talk," she said, "but that's not all. I was good enough look'n when I was young, too, till a lot of good men, and I am, and happy women, too, and it's all right for women to have families."

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"I just want you, Jack," Helmni said, holding him in a close embrace.

Mrs. McMann welcomed Helmni's return to the boarding house. The Chinaman's way of muttering under his breath was "disrespect" to her peace of mind. She believed he was uttering Chinese curses. Helmni baked bread and biscuits, opened windows, scrubbed floors and polished glasses. She worked in a frenzy of energy which soon brought improvement to the disordered boarding house.

Mrs. McMann regarded her curiously. "Helmni is worried over something," she said, "maybe they haven't got along just as well as she thought. Good-lookin' men are notoriously hard to live with. Actors, musicians and preachers are perfect pills when you come to live with them. Well, she can't say I didn't warn her—I am."

Mrs. McMann prided herself on her power for eliciting information painlessly, and, as method, one, used the familiar device of pretending to know all about the gold find.

"Aint it wonderful the wealth of this country all hid away from eyes that pry, and yet revealed when people go to the right spot. My! you must be proud of Jack; he's a lucky boy."

They were in the kitchen. Mrs. McMann peeling a tub of potatoes for the evening supper, and Helmni dampening clothes for the next day's ironing. The latter lifted her dreamy eyes from the basket of clothes. "Aint clean clothes beautiful?" she said, "all full of nice smells of good

station and shouted to the operator, "Say Ted, there's a war in Europe! What do you know about that?"

Ted took his pipe from his mouth and spat at the red stove. "Quit your kiddin'" he said briefly.

The conductor handed him the paper. "What do you make of that?" he said, as he pointed to the startling headlines. "Maybe you'll believe me when you read that."

The operator grudgingly admitted that there seemed to be more in it than he had at first believed. "Well, what's it all about?" he asked the conductor: "whose row is it anyway?"

The conductor tried to explain.

"Tain't any of our business, is it, if someone shoots an archduke," said the operator. "Isn't it about all some of these arch-dukes is good for? Are they scared of them?"

He was dusting off his desk with a large handkerchief as he spoke, and that was a sure sign of mental activity.

"It looks bad, Ted," the conductor said, gravely; "there's lots of excitement in town—fellowes joining up, bands playing and all. I know some of the boys that are just itching to go, but I assure you it isn't me. Well, so long, Ted; I guess we should worry—it's a long way from Northern Alberta."

Old Sim, the night watchman, took it more seriously than anyone in the Eagle Mine. "Wars," he said to Helmni and Mrs. McMann when he came in for his supper that night; "it's inevitable. That's a big word, Helmni, and means can't be helped. They come ever so often, and kill a lot of people, and maim and hurt a lot, make a lot of debt and trouble. Everyone in the war loses—on one wins—every one blames someone else. No one knows for what it is about, but just while it's on, no one cares. To these here fightin' men any war is better than no war. Then it gets done when everyone is dead, or lame, or blind, or tired enough to talk sense, and the world tries to pay the debts, builds up the burnt cities, gets the sick fellas well boys cutrches for the one-legged men and glass eyes for the blind and provides for the widows and orphans! And, then, there's great councils and meetin's to find out, when they find out it was some stranger that no one ever knew was there at all."

"The war was in?" Sim continued, "was started by the sinkin' of a big boat, called the 'Maine,' and we was told to keep on saying 'Remember the Maine,' if ever we got chicken-heart or eat't off toward the enemy, or tired or homesick, or down in the mouth. That was to be what they called our slogan, and we stuck to it pretty well."

"I shooch me up quite a lot the day I lost my leg—my best one it was, but that ain't that always the way? I didn't do much rememb'ring of the Maine that day. But I can't tell; didn't they find out later that it wasn't the Spanish at all that sunk the ship?"

There was great explanation and beggin' your pardon and excuses and aftergush, but no legs handed back, at least, not as far as far down as the privates. But that's war, Helmni."

"Do men have to go?" asked Helmni, with a sudden whitening of her face—*"me like Jack, I mean—good men who don't want to kill?"*

"To Be Continued."

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cases ended in death! So a recent Canadian investigation showed. There were not cases of infectious diseases—of consumption—of typhoid! They were cases where a person had suffered some injury, perhaps a burn, a wire wrack—and where the wound, being not serious enough for careful treatment, had been neglected. Blood-poisoning and death resulted.

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Mr. Robert Kasten spent a few days in Edmonton this week.

Mrs. A. Bladé returned from Calgary Thursday.

Mr. E. T. McDowell was in Edmonton Wednesday on business.

Mr. J. N. C. Seton is spending a few days in Edmonton this week.

Mr. Wayne Mitchell left Tuesday for a trip to St. Paul, Minn.

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J. B. and J. H. Gibbons have purchased the S. W. quarter and the East half of Section 8, Tp. 45, Range 9.

The Irma Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. Simmons Sr., Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Morris return Tuesday after spending three weeks in the Peace River country.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert returned Wednesday after spending a few days in Edmonton.

Mrs. R. G. Martin entered one of the Edmonton hospitals Tuesday for an operation.

Wayne Mitchell left Tuesday for Minneapolis where he intends spending the summer.

Mr. J. F. McCartney intends holding an auction sale Tuesday, March 6th. Watch for further announcement in next week's Times.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Tripp are expected home March 2nd. Mr. and Mrs. Tripp have spent a very enjoyable winter in Vancouver.

Mr. C. Holt has purchased the S. E. of Section 8-47-9-4, and Mr. Ivan Currie has purchased the S. W. of Section 26 in the same township.

A very enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Harvey of Strawberry Plains on February 10th when they entertained a number of their friends.

Mr. A. J. Cook and Mr. G. Duthie of Galt, Alberta, have purchased all of Section 9-56-8-4, from the Union Trust Co. We understand that they intend improving the land and getting it under cultivation as soon as possible.

Saturday night the baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Jones met with a painful accident when it fell out of its high chair and broke its arm. The baby was stopped and the parents took the little one to Edmonton for treatment, returning with her to Irma on Tuesday.

Mr. W. M. Mihell returned Saturday after spending a couple of weeks in the Viking hospital. "Dad," as he is known to all of his Irma friends, is slightly improved but still not able to get around. He expects to take it easy till the warm weather returns. By which time we hope he will have fully recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Arnold, after spending two months in Oklahomah and intervening points, Mr. Arnold, states that the crops in the districts in which he visited, were a little better last fall than were the crops in Alberta, and the farmers as a rule were not nearly so well satisfied with farming conditions as the Alberta farmers are.

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